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Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close.

For Manila.—Per *Mara*, to-morrow, the 24th inst, at 10.30 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Ava* on Friday next, the 25th inst., at 7.30 A.M.

FOR INDIA, EUROPE, &c.

Per La Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales steamer "*Imperatrice*," TUESDAY, the 1st March, at 11 A.M.

To, and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental Ports (in a closed Mail to France) to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles, Bourbon and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria, for which no letters can be received.

Letters for Registration will be received until 9 A.M. on the 1st March.

All correspondence intended to be forwarded by the Vessels of the above Company, must be prescribed per Messageries Imperiales Packet.

Money Orders on any of the money Orders Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 10 A.M. on the 1st March.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-office,
Hongkong, 10th February, 1870.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES; ALSO, BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

ON TUESDAY, the 1st of March, at noon, the Company's Steamship "*IMPERATRICE*," Commandant MAZARIN (R.N.), with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Ports of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. on the 28th instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For further particulars apply at the Company's Office.

C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*

Hongkong, 10th February, 1870.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH US MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.
Via PANAMA or OVERLAND ROUTE.

STEAMERS of this line will be dispatched as follows:—

America, ... March 19th.
Japan, ... April 12th.

A steamer will leave Shanghai on or about the date connecting with above-named steamer at Yokohama.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, and by Overland Route to principal points in the United States and Canadas, and connecting with the various steam lines from New York to Liverpool, Southampton, Bremen, Brest, and Havre.

Through Tickets issued, also, to New York and Europe via Panama Route, and to Europe, on steamers of The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, The West India and Pacific Steamship Company, Limited, and The Compagnie Générale Transatlantique, from Aspinwall direct. Connections made at Panama with steam lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, by which passengers are ticketed through.

Through Bills of Lading given for Freight to CENTRAL PACIFIC RAIL ROAD and connections to the principal points in the United States and Canada, and for Freight to England for ENGLAND and the CONTINENT.

Through Bills of Lading given, also, for New York and Europe via Panama route, and to Europe via Aspinwall Lines, to Ports of Mexico, and ports on the West Coast of Central America, and South America as far as Valparaiso.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang, and Singapore, and from Saigon, Amoy, and Foochow.

All Freight payable in advance in Mexican dollars, or on delivery in American gold with 10 per cent. additional, at Shipper's option.

Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of 20½ upon the amount of the regular fare.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company.

Fraya West.

T. A. HARRIS, *Agent.*

Hongkong, 9th February, 1870.

L. FRICKEL & Co.,
SHIPCHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS.
[14221] QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. [Act

SAIL MAKING.

WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old Station in *Bonhill Street*, and solicits the patronage of the Public.

He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 ounce RAVENS DUCK, suitable for Boat Sails or Awnings.

tf 852 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869

EDWARD BARNES,
GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKER,
(By appointment).

Funerals entrusted to his care will be properly and economically conducted.

Head Stones cut and erected.

Spring Gardens,
Opposite Messrs. Ball, Purdon & Co.

tf 795 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

UNDER the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency THE GOVERNOR and Lady MACDONNELL,

MR. W. P. FLOYD

Begs to announce that his Photographic Gallery has been RE-OPENED by His Excellency Sir R. G. MACDONNELL, C.B., and Lady MACDONNELL, on the Corner of *Wyndham* and *Wellington Streets*, where he solicits an inspection of the Finest Photographic Establishment in the Far East.

Life Size Photographic Portraits, in Oil or Water Colors.

tf 1513 Hongkong, 9th August, 1869.

DR. E. GARNERI begs to inform the community of Hongkong, that he is prepared to give lessons in the French, Spanish, and Italian languages, on very moderate terms. Address, *Daily Press* Office.

tf 132 Hongkong, 21st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF HENRY DAVIS MARGESSON, DECEASED.

LETTERS of Administration, with the will annexed, of the Estate of HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, late of Hongkong and Macao, Merchant, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, to the Undersigned, as Attorneys for the Executors, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts to the undersigned without delay, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to send in particulars thereof, with vouchers, to the undersigned (addressed to the care of T. G. LINSTEAD) on or before the Thirtieth day of June next, after which date no claims will be admitted.

Dated the Third day of December, A.D., 1869.

W. KESWICK,
T. G. LINSTEAD,
Administrators.

tf 2991

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Cormack & Sons Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 119 Hongkong, January, 1867.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain, Owners nor the Agents of the British barque *Hodonga*, will be responsible for any debt or debts contracted by the crew of the said vessel, during her stay in port.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

tf 171 Hongkong, 26th January, 1870.

Arrivals.

Feb. 23, EUGENIO, Austro-Hung. bk., 575 Leanaz, Yokohama 13th February, Ballast.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Feb. 23, HERTFORDSHIRE, Brit. sh., 865, Bingham, Shanghai 19th February, Ballast.—CAPTAIN.

Departures.

Feb. 23, BENVENUE, for Saigon.
Feb. 23, QUEEN OF THE AGE, for Saigon.
Feb. 23, RIFLE, for Yokohama.
Feb. 23, CONRAD, for Yokohama.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 23RD.

Rifle, for Kobe.
Minerva, for Iloilo.
Cleta, for Saigon.
Conrad, for Yokohama.
Villa da Rividavia, for Manila.

Passengers.

None.

Reports.

The British ship *Hertfordshire* from Shanghai on the 19th Feb., reports having fresh monsoon until arrival off the port.

The Austro-Hung. bark *Eugenio* reports experienced after leaving Yokohama strong N.W. winds, then strong monsoon and fair weather.

Auction Sales To-day.

None.

NOW READY.

NORONHA & SONS' POCKET RACE BOOKS, for 1870.

Neatly bound in Cloth, with Pencils attached, and containing:—

Complete Lists of Entries;
Blank Pages for Noting Bets;
Four Sets of Tables for Sweeps; and
A quantity of Blank Tables also for Sweeps.

Price, $1 each.

The above may be relied on as *perfectly correct*, the programmes of each Race, &c., being in every respect similar to those in the Official List published by the Race Committee.

NORONHA & SONS.

tf 169 Hongkong, 25th January, 1870.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned Banks will be Closed for Public Business TO-DAY, the 24th instant, at 12 o'clock.

For the Oriental Bank Corporation,
JAS. BRIWICK,
Acting Manager.

For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China,
E. A. ARTHUR,
Manager.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.
M. W. BOYD,
Manager.

For the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, Hongkong Agency,
E. DELBANCO,
Manager.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

tf 351 Hongkong, 19th February, 1870.

FOR THE RACES.

GENTLEMEN'S SCARVES, in great variety.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's KID GLOVES, best quality.

Driving KID GLOVES.

M. GARRETT,
Queen's Road.

104 324 Hongkong, 16th February, 1870.

RACING AND OTHER SADDLERY.

RACING JACKETS, CAPS, BOOT TOPS, SPURS, AND WHIPS,
AND
MATERIAL FOR RACING BREECHES.
AT
BONNETT & Co.'s
GENERAL DRAPERY,
Queen's Road Central.

105 Hongkong, 17th January, 1870.

Ex "Overland Mail" and S.S. "Nestor."

MISS ROSE has just received a nice assortment of Ladies' fashionable HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RUFFLES, Sash RIBBONS, JACKETS, Small CRINOLINES, Opera HOODS, Children's Woollen JACKETS, GAITERS, COMFORTERS.

And,

A large assortment of WOOLWORK (commenced and finished): CUSHIONS, SLIPPERS, PIANO and Fender STOOLS, MATS, Embroidered Table COVERS, Hearth RUGS, &c., &c.

Also,

Gentlemen's fashionable HATS (Christy's), Dawson's BOOTS, and Ladies' and Gentlemen's White and Coloured KID GLOVES.

Received per P. & O. Steamer *Tenasserim*:—Fashionable BONNETS, HATS, WREATHS for the Hair. A choice assortment of Dress TRIMMINGS, Fancy & *Plain* Silk DRESSES; in all colors, suitable for the Races.

WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Roman Catholic Church.

tf 110 Hongkong, 15th February, 1870.

THE VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NO Applications for that portion of the Shares in the above named Company, reserved for Hongkong, will be received after 10 A.M. of the 25th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

8d 339 Hongkong, 17th February, 1870.

AGRA BANK, LIMITED.

INSTRUCTIONS having been received from the Head Office of this Bank affecting the interests of the Shareholders in the late Agra and Masterman's Bank, Limited, the said Shareholders at present resident in China or Japan are requested to communicate at their earliest convenience with the undersigned.

ARCHD. McCALMAN.

7d 316 Shanghai, 9th February, 1870.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, 1869-71.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sealed Tenders for the purchase of One Share (registered No. 392), will be received at the Offices of the Company, Shanghai, until FRIDAY, the 4th March.

By order of the Court of Directors,
HERBERT S. MORRIS,
Secretary.

7d 360 Shanghai, 15th February, 1870.

JUST Published by the undersigned, Portraits of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., K.T., Views of H.M.S. *Galatea*, the Public Building, and the City Decorations.

J. THOMSON,
Commercial Bank Buildings.

2207 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1869.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.

tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on the 23rd March, 1866.

ESTABLISHED IN CALCUTTA, 22ND SEPT., 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£928,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL..... 464,000.
RESERVE FUND..... 41,000.

Head Office:—
60, KING WILLIAM ST., LONDON, E.C.

Branches:—
CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY.

Agents at Madras:—
MESSRS. BINNY & Co.

Board of Directors:—

JOHN BORRADAILE, Esq., late of Calcutta.
J. R. BOYSON, Esq., late Solicitor to the Government of Madras.
R. O. CAMPBELL, Esq., of Messrs. Binny & Co., Madras, late Member of Council, Madras Government, and President of the Bank of Madras.
W. S. FITZWILLIAM, Esq., late Member of the Supreme Legislative Council of India.
W. E. FRERE, Esq., late Bombay Civil Service, and Member of Council, Bombay Government.
R. P. HARRISON, Esq., late Comptroller-General of Accounts for India, and Government Director, Bank of Bengal.
E. W. WINGROVE, Esq., late of Calcutta.

R. O. SAWERS, Esq., Chief Manager.

London Bankers:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

Agents in Scotland:—
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, AND BRITISH LINEN COMPANY.

Agents in Ireland:—
THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.

A Branch of the Bank is this day opened at Hongkong, for general banking business.

By Order of the Directors,
C. S. SHERWOOD,
Manager.

Temporary Offices:
No. 16, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road,

tf 371 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1870.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—H. B. LEMANN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—HONBLE. J. B. TAYLOR.

R. R. Ballins, Esq. — Julius Meske, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. — Thomas Pike, Esq.
George F. Hurn, Esq. — Hezekia R. Rowett.
George J. Helland, Esq. — S. D. Sassoon, Esq.
A. John, Esq.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

tf 10527 Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $3 per Share on which $50 have been paid, is payable on and after THURSDAY, the 10th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

tf 235 Hongkong, 4th February, 1870.

RACES!

COSMOPOLITAN REFRESHMENT PAVILION.

BY the kind permission of the authorities, Mr EDMUND R. HOLMES has erected the Pavilion at the Southern extremity of the Enclosure for the accommodation of Subscribers to the Race Fund for 1870, and for the Public. Admittance from the Grand Stand Enclosure free.

Entrance for the Public from the Road (by ticket only).

Tickets of Admission to the Pavilion and Cosmopolitan Stand, including Tiffin, each day, $1; to be had at the Hongkong Hotel.

Tiffin from 1 to 3 p.m.

Refreshments, Wines, Beer, and Spirits of the best quality.

Private Tiffin Rooms can be engaged by applying to the proprietor.

For the convenience of Visitors, a Telegraph will be placed facing the Cosmopolitan Stand, announcing the numbers of the Horses starting for each race. The winner will be posted within half-a-minute of the Judge's decision.

Every attention will be given by the proprietor to the comfort and convenience of his guests, as he is determined to merit the continuance of the patronage which was so liberally accorded him on former occasions.

N.B.—Ladies unaccompanied by gentlemen not admitted.

tf 258 Hongkong, February 5th, 1870.

UNG-HING THEATRE.

A CHINESE THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE, by a Company of very good Chinese actors, will take place in the above Theatre, at Taipingshan, for seven days and nights, commencing on the 23rd instant and ending on 1st of March, Sunday excepted. The Public are hereby informed that during this time all wonderful performances will be performed, and all actors will be gaily attired in new dresses.

First-class Seat ..... 1 Dollar.

1d 347 Hongkong, 21st February, 1870.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend declared for the Half-year, at the rate of Six per cent. per Annum, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on and after the 19th instant. Dividend Warrants must be obtained from the Secretary, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, on and after the 18th instant.

By Order,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary.

14d 322 Hongkong, 10th February, 1870.

AN Elementary Course of French Lessons will take place every Monday and Thursday, from half-past eight to half-past ten.

L. THEVENIN,
41, *Wyndham Street.*

tf 2161 Hongkong, 6th November, 1869

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (in lots to suit purchasers),

TO-MORROW,

the 25th day of February, 1870, at 12 o'clock, on board the San Salvador Ship *F. A. Palmer*,—

A Cargo of Superior Oregon SPARS, LUMBER, and TIMBER, specially selected for this market.

SPARS measuring from 9 to 26 inches.
LUMBER " " 2 to 6 " thick.
TIMBER " " 5 by 7 to 16 by 16 inches square.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Delivery to be taken from Ship's side.

For further particulars, apply to the undersigned.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Auctioneer.

343 Hongkong, 19th February, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their sales room, Queen's Road,

TO-MORROW,

the 25th instant, at Noon,—

An invoice of COWARD'S GILMAN'S Stores, comprising MUSTARD, SALAD OIL, VINEGAR, PICKLES, SAUCES, CAPERS, OLIVES, LEMON SYRUP, JAMS, TART-FRUITS, PEEL, CURRANTS, RAISINS, ALMONDS, TAPIOCA, PEARL BARLEY, ARROWROOT, OATMEAL, MACARONI, CHEESE, &c., &c.

50 dozen SQUARE SHOVELS.
5 bales CANVAS.
2 " Assorted FLANNEL.
25 boxes CANDLES.
6 rolls SHEET LEAD.
50 pakgs. ROSE NAILS.
2 cases EAU DE COLOGNE.
5 casks PORT WINE.
30 casks Allsopp's ALE.
TUMBLERS, DESSERT DISHES and Assorted GLASSWARE,

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

370 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, unless disposed of previously by private Sale, on the Parade Ground, (granted by kind permission of the Commandant of the Garrison),

TO-MORROW,

the 25th instant, at 5 P.M.—

The thoroughbred Australian Horse "JAVELIN," by "COSSACK" out of "JENNY LIND."

Also,

The China Racing Pony "CHALLOS."

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

357 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. GILMAN & Co., to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by Private Sale), on

TUESDAY,

the 1st of March, 1870, at 3 P.M.,

At Messrs. GILMAN & Co.'s Office,—

(Under power contained in the Mortgage Deed).

All those valuable Premises situate in Hongkong, abutting on *Queen's Road* on the South, and parts on the *Praya* on the North, formerly occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., and now in the occupation of Messrs. E. SCHELLHASE & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30 per annum. The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground comprises an area of 14,400 square feet.

The Dwelling House, contains 4 Rooms and 2 Compradore's and Shroffs' Rooms on the Ground Floor; 4 Rooms on the 1st Floor; and 4 Rooms, 2 Bath Rooms, and Pantry on the 2nd Floor, with convenient Out Offices, consisting of Kitchens, 3 Stall Stable, Boys' Rooms, and spacious Godown opening on to the *Praya*.

Also,

Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and now in the occupation of Messrs. HESSE & Co. These Premises are built on Inland Lot No. 514, and are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to Crown rent of £24 10s. per annum, and the Lot contains an area of 6,750 square feet.

The Dwelling House, contains 3 Rooms, 1 Iron floored Treasury, and 2 Small Rooms for Compradore and Shroff on the Ground Floor; 10 Rooms on the 1st Floor; 5 Rooms and 5 Bath Rooms on the Second Floor, 1 Under ground Godown and Out Offices. Water laid on.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer and the balance on completion of the Transfer documents, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchaser.

For further particulars, apply to
MESSRS. GILMAN & Co.,
OR,
CHAS. H. MORGAN.

336 Hongkong, 17th February, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION,
OF THE
ENGINES AND BOILERS,
ex S. S. "Express,"
ON
TUESDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1870,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
At the Old Dock, Hongkew, Shanghai.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell "for account of whom it may concern," *without reserve*, the Engines and 4 Boilers, ex Steamer *Express*. Engines are side-wheel, double inclined. Cylinders, 48 inch. and 8 ft. stroke. Boilers, horizontal tubular, 21 ft. by 8 ft. 3 inch. They are suitable for a steamer 250 by 30 ft., and have been in use six years, mostly in fresh water, and can be put in good order at comparatively small expense.

A plan of the Engines can be seen at the office of the Undersigned.

Also, at the same time and place,

Two CALORIC ENGINES, 24 inch. and 12 inch. Cylinders, in good order. For further particulars, apply to

JOHN THORNE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

200 Shanghai, 25th January, 1870.

RACES! RACES! RACES!!!

SAYLE & Co.

HAVE received, ex Mail Steamer, *Norman Court* and *Achilles*—

MILLINERY,
BONNETS, HATS,
AND
FANCY SILKS,
suitable for the Races.

ALSO,

KID GLOVES,
in all Colors, in their well known makes.

A large assortment of
GENTLEMEN'S SCARVES,
in the newest styles.
LONG-CLOTH SHIRTS.
LINEN AND PAPER COLLARS,
in every shape and size.
DRAB SHELL AND FELT HATS.
AND,
BLUE AND GREEN GOSSAMERS.

291 Hongkong, 10th February, 1870.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close.

For Manila.—Per *Mara*, to-day, the 24th instant, at 10.30 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Ava* to-morrow, the 25th inst., at 7.30 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—*Kwangtung*, to-morrow, the 25th instant, at 7.30 A.M.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Wednesday morning at 9.55, and the last messengers left the office at 10.20.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1870.

HONGKONG RACE MEETING, 1870.

Wednesday, 23rd February.

SECOND DAY.

The second day of the races was equally fine in weather with the first. A clear sky and warm sun. The Challenge Cup, the great event of the meeting, drew together a very much larger crowd than was present on Tuesday; the grand stand presenting a very brilliant appearance. The first race was commenced punctually at half-past one; but, owing to the non-arrival of the Governor, it was after half-past two before the second race, the Challenge Cup, was started. Among the distinguished persons present were H.E. the Governor and Lady MacDonnell, Major General Whitfield, Admiral Rowan, U.S.N., and Commodore Jones, H.N. H.E. the Governor left immediately after the race for the Challenge Cup. The band of the 75th Regiment was in attendance, and added much to the pleasure of those occupying the grand stand.

1.—THE SCURRY STAKES.

For China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Catch Weights. Entrance $5, with $100 from the Fund. Last Pony to pay second Pony's entrance. Three-quarters-of-a-mile.

Gladstone, Lee 1
Asti, Morgan 2
Hard Lines, Maitland 3
Nunerai, Meyer 0
De Trop, Allan 0

Five ponies came to the post, and all got off on very even terms. Asti soon took the lead, and carried it down past the village and into the straight, where Gladstone rushed up and took it from him, crossing the score several lengths ahead. Hard Lines third, and close upon Asti.—Time, 1m. 39½ sec.

2.—THE CHALLENGE CUP.

Value 500 Guineas, for all Horses. Entrance $10. Arabs, 9st.; Colonials, under 5 years, 10st., 5 years and upwards, 10st. 4 lbs.; English Horses, under 5 years, 10st. 7 lbs., 5 years and upwards, 10st. 11 lbs. Horses bred on the Continent or in America from Blood Stock to carry weight as English Horses. No allowance for Mares, Geldings, or Half bred Horses. To be won two years consecutively by a Horse or Horses the *bona fide* Property of the same Owner. Two miles.

North-Australian, Lee 1
Exeter, Maitland 2
Karoola, Allan 0

The great event of the meeting has again resulted in the Challenge Cup remaining another year to be finally decided. Last year it was won by Exeter, whose owner would have been entitled to retain it finally, had he been successful in crossing the score first with his old veteran Exeter. After waiting more than half an hour for the arrival of the Governor, at half past two the horses were finally brought out, North Australian, Karoola and Exeter. A very fair start was effected, and almost immediately "North" sprung to the front and took the rail. The pace was tremendous as the three horses came past the grand stand for the first time, Exeter about a length behind, and Karoola following with a gap of about four lengths. Up the hill the great power and long stride of "North" carried him along too fast for Exeter, who followed, but going round by the village Exeter picked up a little of this. Passing the grand stand the second time, "North" held his own, Karoola falling behind. Another burst up the hill, and the big horse appears to have still his own way, Exeter striving painfully and urged to his utmost, but he cannot overtake the leader. Up the straight he appeared to revive a little, but all his efforts and those of his rider were ineffectual, "North" crossed the score a winner by over two lengths, amid the most enthusiastic cheering. The old veteran came up gamely second, and Karoola distanced. Time, 3m. 58½s.

3.—THE STEWARDS' CUP.

Value $100, for all Ponies. Weights: Indian and Australian, 12st.; Straits, Manila, China and Japan, under 13 hands, 9st. 7 lbs., 13 hands and over, 10st. 3 lbs. Entrance $5. One mile and a quarter.

Caviare, Allan 1
Half Caste, Stewart 2
Busy Bee, Prendergast 3
Peradventure, Lee 0

All four horses entered for this race came to the start. Busy Bee as usual sprang to the front, and took the lead, but Peradventure was close behind, and passing the grand stand the first time they were together, Caviare next, and Half Caste last. Going round the turn, Peradventure got the lead, which he kept up the hill and past the Black Rock, but as the horses neared the village, Caviare came up in fine style and took the lead, while the Half Caste with equal pluck passed on to second place. In this order they came up the straight, Half Caste trying hard to get ahead, but Caviare was too much, and reached the score almost with hands down two or three lengths ahead of Half Caste. Busy Bee a bad third, Peradventure last.—Time 2m. 34½s.

4.—THE PARSEE CUP.

Value $200, presented by the Parsee Community, for all Horses, English excepted. Winners of the Challenge Cup, either at Shanghai or Hongkong, excluded. Weights: Arabs, 10st.; American and Colonial, 11st. 4 lbs. Entrance $10. One mile and a quarter.

Javelin, Maitland 1
Clenderwyn, Lee 2

This was one of the closest races that has yet come off. A beautiful start, the only two horses that came to the start, Javelin and Clenderwyn, went off as even as possible, and kept together until the hill was reached, here Clenderwyn seemed to get about a neck the advantage, but Javelin was up with him again as they passed the Black Rock. Clenderwyn now required urging, and fell slightly behind, but he came up the straight pressing Javelin very hard, who, however, had "lets of go" left in him, and passed the score a winner by a bare length "hands down." Time 2m. 38½s.

5.—THE GERMAN CUP.

Value 100 Guineas, presented by the Members of the German Club, for China and Manila Ponies. Weights as per Scale. Entrance $10. Two miles.

Panic, Allan 1
St. Patrick, Meyer 2
Gracchus Eurrieus, Harley 3
Cornucopia, Lee 0
Challos, Steward 0
Shylock, Maitland 0
Prince Alfred, Morgan 0

Seven ponies started, Cornucopia taking the lead and rushing off at a furious pace, followed by the rest all in a bunch; this lead was maintained the first time round and past the grand stand, just beyond which Gracchus rushed up and took it from him, closely followed by St. Patrick. In this order the ponies went up the hill, but as the Black Rock was approached Panic raced to the front in the most plucky manner, and was not again caught, coming in a winner by a clear two lengths. St. Patrick passed Gracchus, and took second place, and Cornucopia came in with the bunch; Prince Alfred last. Time 4.52½.

6.—THE GALLOWAY STAKES.

For all Galloways, 14 hands and under. Entrance $3 each, with $100 added from the Fund. 14 hands, 10st. 5lbs.; 7lbs. allowed for every inch under. One mile.

Caviare, Allan 1
Viceroy, Dodd 2

Viceroy and Caviare started, and contrary to expectation, made a very pretty race. Viceroy went away first about half a length ahead, but at half the distance Caviare had pulled up level, and then the two horses ran almost neck and neck, now one showing his head in front and now the other, as far as the Rock. On emerging from this Caviare was beginning to push in front, and on turning into the straight he was fairly leading, and continued to do so till just before the finish, when Viceroy made another game effort, and lost by only a neck. Time, 2.6.

7.—THE HONGKONG CUP.

Presented, value £100, for all Horses. To be handicapped by the Stewards immediately after the Race for the Stewards' Cup. Entrance $10. One mile and a half.

Exeter, Maitland 1
Birmingham, Lee 2
Early Purl, Morgan 3

Three horses started, Birmingham 10.7, Early Purl 9.00, Exeter 11.4. Birmingham got the worst of the start by two lengths, Early Purl rushing off with the lead closely followed by Exeter. All three came past the grand stand in this order, and it was not till the hill was reached that Exeter was let out. Here he rushed up with a regular burst of speed, and took the rails. Early Purl dropped behind, and then for a moment came up again, but swinging into the straight Birmingham made a rush, and being urged by Lee, pushed Exeter, who however came in ahead by a length with ease; Birmingham second, and Early Purl third. Exeter's rider was taking it most too easy at the finish, and came near losing the race by his carelessness. —Time, 3min. 03½sec.

8.—THE ASHLEY CUP.

Presented by two Subscribers, value $150, for all China, Manila, and Japan Ponies. Entrance $5. Weights as per scale. Winners of the Northern Plate or German Cup, 7 lbs. extra; penalty accumulative. One mile and a half.

Asti 1
Savanka 2
All Fours 3

The last race of the day was run almost in the dark, so that nothing could be seen of the positions except when the ponies were close to the spectator. On passing the stand, the first time, Gladstone was showing the way to a densely packed mass of ponies by about three lengths, but was nowhere at the finish, Asti winning by ten clear lengths. The following started:—Savanka, The Hermit, Gladstone, Hard Lines, Asti, and All Fours. Time, 3min. 32½sec.

THIS DAY'S PROGRAMME.

THIRD DAY.

Thursday, 24th February, 1870.

1.—THE SUBSCRIPTION CHALLENGE CUP.

Presented. Value 100 Guineas, for China Ponies, the *bona fide* property of Hongkong and Canton residents, of not less than six months immediately previous to date of Entry. Weights as per scale. Entrance $5. To be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies the *bona fide* property of the same owner. Two miles.

2.—THE LADIES' PURSE.

For all Ponies that have run at this Meeting, to be handicapped by the Stewards. Maximum weight, 13st. Entrance Fees for Ponies accepting $5. One mile.

3.—THE FAKEI CUP.

Value $500, presented by the American Community of Hongkong and Canton, for all Horses. Arabs, 9st.; American and Colonial, 10st.; English, 11st. 7 lbs. Three Horses from opposing stables to start or no Race. Winners of the Challenge Cup, either at Hongkong or Shanghai, 14 lbs. extra. Entrance $10. Two miles and a half.

4.—THE HANDICAP PLATE.

Presented,—value $200, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies. To be handicapped by the Stewards after the Second Day's Races. Entrance $10, From the Black Rock twice round and in.

5.—THE MAIDEN STAKES.

Presented,—value $125. Entrance $5. Catch Weights. One mile and a half. Winner of Roulette's Plate excluded.

6.—THE CONSOLATION STAKES.

For all China Ponies not winners at this Meeting. Catch Weights. Entrance $5, with $100 from the Fund. Once round.

7.—THE SHANGHAI CUP.

Value 100 Guineas, presented by the Shanghai Community, for all Horses. To be handicapped by the Stewards immediately after the Race for the Fakei Cup. Entrance $10. Two miles.

8.—THE CHAMPION STAKES.

A forced entry for all China and Manila Ponies winners at this Meeting, optional to beaten Ponies of the same class. Catch weights. Entrance $15 with $100 from the Fund. One-mile-and-a-half.

9.—THE NAPIER SCRAMBLE.

First Pony $25, second $10, third $5; to be ridden by Chinamen. Catch Weights. Once round.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.

February 23rd.

MA-CHOW-WONG.

Ma-chow-wong was ordered to find security as before to be forthcoming at any time within the next two months. He was told that it was not considered advisable to interfere with his business arrangements, provided they occupied a reasonable time, say a month or five weeks. If it should be found necessary, he would be brought up again within the two months, and then he would be sent to the Governor, who would probably carry out the Ordinance which empowered him to deport him. He was desired to call at the Magistracy when his arrangements should be concluded, and report the fact. There were special reasons, which it was unnecessary for his Worship to specify, why it was necessary to deal thus with him, though it was a principle of English law that a man having once expiated an offence, was afterwards free on that particular score.

Wong-a-kee insinuated that he was different from ordinary old offenders, who he acknowledged were frequently treated as *suspects*.

His Worship—Why, that's exactly what the police think! It was just because he was different from ordinary old offenders that he was differently dealt with.

AN UNSUITABLE "LOCATION."

George Carver complained that a certain Chinaman living next door to him would not tell him who had stolen a clock from his premises. The defendant considered it none of his business to look after his neighbour's houses. Mr. May said that if that was the idea, Hongkong was not a suitable place for him, and he had better go to his own country, where such a notion was prevalent. He was remanded till Friday on bail, in $25, to find the Chief.

THE TANNERY NUISANCE.

The three tanners were again before his Worship, and not having removed the nuisance, were lectured very severely on their improvidence, as if they let it run on much longer they would incur fines of $100 each. They had not read their leases, which specifically precluded them from setting up tanneries on their ground. They were further remanded to the 2nd of March.

ASSAULT UNDER PROVOCATION.

Mrs. Francisca Berger had not prevailed upon her witness to accompany her to the police-court, and was very sorry that she had struck the tailor, for which assault she had great provocation, the tailor having been so rude as to insinuate most dreadful things about her. She was fined $

Intimations.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in compliance with the Companies' Ordinance 1865, an Extraordinary MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, situated at No. 12, Pedder's Wharf, Victoria, on TUESDAY, the first day of March next, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any special resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose on the 15th day of February instant.

Dated the 12th day of February, 1870.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. F. RUSSELL, *Secretary.*

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THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having tendered his resignation, the Directors have accepted the same, and appointed Mr. WILLIAM F. RUSSELL Secretary to the Company from this date.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ROBERT S. WALKER, *Secretary.*

tf 192 Hongkong, 27th January, 1870.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

REMOVAL.

THE Offices of the Company have been REMOVED to No. 12, *Pedder's Wharf.*

W. F. RUSSELL, *Secretary.*

tf 254 Hongkong, 5th February, 1870.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

AT a Meeting of the Directors of the above Company, held This Day, to consider the following resolution carried at a Board Meeting of the UNION DOCK COMPANY:—

"As the Board of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, have, since their General Meeting, made an offer, which they were prepared to recommend to their Shareholders, but which this Board could not possibly accept, a communication be made to the other Company that in order to endeavour to bring about Amalgamation, this Board will accept a reduction of $42,000 upon the sum previously asked, (being $498,000 instead of $528,000) upon condition, that the Amalgamated Company take everything over as it stands, and finish the New Dock at Kowloon out of the funds of the Amalgamated Company, and that the quantity of material shall be accepted as it stands, unless on stock being taken a difference in the quantity should appear of upwards of seven and a half per cent (7½%), in which case any surplus or deficiency to be paid for or deducted at the rates charged as cost price."

It was resolved that in the opinion of this Board, the Resolution contains terms, which, with some modifications, might lead to Amalgamation, and that with a view to the due consideration of the same, an Extraordinary MEETING of the Company be called for TUESDAY, the 1st March, at 2 P.M., to appoint four Shareholders to form with the Board of Directors a Committee for the purpose of treating with the Union Dock Company; and to resolve that the decision of a majority of the said Committee shall be binding on the Shareholders.

By order of the Board of Directors.

G. N. MITCHIE, *Secretary*

340 Hongkong, 18th February, 1870.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 39, Queen's-road, on THURSDAY, the 10th March next, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Accounts and Report for the past year, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *General Managers.*

226 332 Hongkong, 16th February, 1870.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under the provisions of Article No. 68 of the Articles of the Association of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, and in pursuance of Section 49 of the Companies' Ordinance, 1865, an Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's registered Offices, situate at No. 39, Queen's-Road, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of altering the Regulations of the Company, by passing a certain Special Resolution, whereby Section 2 of Article No. 36 of the Articles of Association of the Company is proposed to be expunged from the Regulations of the Company, and a certain other Resolution enabling the Company to invest its Funds upon other and additional securities to those authorized by the present Regulations of the Company, substituted in lieu and exclusion thereof.

And notice is hereby given, that a copy of the proposed Resolution can be obtained by any Shareholder on application at the Company's said Offices.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *General Managers.*

226 333 Hongkong, 16th February, 1870.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in compliance with the requirements of Section 50 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, No. 39, Queen's-road, on THURSDAY, the 24th day of March next, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming the Special Resolution that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose on the 10th day of March next.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *General Managers.*

334 334 Hongkong, 16th February, 1870.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

IT is hereby notified that Applications made in Hongkong, Canton, or Macao for Shares in the above-named Company, will be received until the evening of the 21st instant, when the allotment of the same will be proceeded with.

Applications for such Shares, as have been reserved, for allotment to intending Shareholders at other places, will be received at the Head Office, Hongkong, until the 10th proximo.

The Company will commence business at Hongkong, on the first of March next.

N. J. EDE, *Secretary ad interim.*

184 301 Hongkong, 12th February, 1870.

NOTICE.

TRANSGRESSION of the law, it is thought, is frequently committed from ignorance, and the regulations of the law must therefore be made public before they can be known. The undersigned having obtained the sole privilege of preparing and selling prepared opium, they fear that many merchants and traders, distant and local, purely from ignorance, may infringe the British law, and thereby lose their money, in addition to heavy fines that may be imposed upon them. This is a source of great anxiety to the undersigned, and for the general information of the public, they now set forth two sections of Ordinance 1858, relating to prepared opium. They are as follows:—

VII.—It shall be the duty of every person selling or retailing prepared opium under this Ordinance, to deliver therewith a sealed certificate specifying the amount sold, which certificate shall be evidence of the facts therein stated, and shall not be transferable.

VIII.—No person shall bring into this colony, or the waters thereof, or (except in cases to which section VIII. applies) have in his possession or custody within the same any prepared opium.

Action will be taken against any person infringing the above sections, for severe punishment, and no relaxation will be shown.

YAN WO & Co., *Opium Farmers*

3m 333 Hongkong, 18th February, 1870.

Intimations.

THE VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

CAPITAL $1,500,000, IN 3,000 SHARES OF $500 EACH.

PAID UP CAPITAL $300,000.

(OF WHICH ONE-HALF, OR 1,500 SHARES, HAVE ALREADY BEEN APPLIED FOR.)

Present Board of Directors,—

W. H. FORBES, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)
S. D. SASSOON, Esq., (Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.)
J. F. BUXEY, Esq., (Messrs. Eduljee Framjee, Sons & Co.)
HERMANN MELCHERS, Esq., (Messrs. Melchers & Co.)
E. DELBANCO, Esq., (Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.)
AUGUSTINE HEARD, Esq., (Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co.)

Bankers,—

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Auditors,—

F. W. MITCHELL, Esq.
MATTHEW W. BOYD, Esq.
(Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.)

Head Office,—

HONGKONG.

General Agents,—

MESSRS. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

FIFTY Dollars per Share payable on allotment, and Fifty Dollars per Share payable on the first day of September next.

The Company will be registered with Limited Liability, under "The Companies Ordinance, 1865." The Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association can be seen at the Offices of the General Agents, on and after the 18th February.

The Company will commence business on the first day of March, 1870.

Applications for Shares to be in the annexed form, forwarded under cover to the General Agents.

Of the remaining 1,500 Shares, 500 will be reserved for China, Manila and Japan, and applications received for them until the 15th day of March. Applications for the other 1,000 Shares will be received until the 25th instant, immediately after which the allotment of such Shares will be made by the Directors. The allotment of the 500 reserved for China, Manila and Japan will be made on or before the 18th day of March.

An application for Shares, followed by an allotment thereupon, will constitute the applicant a Shareholder in the Company.

The Capital and Funds of the Company will be entirely under the control of the Board, and invested in such manner as the Directors may determine upon.

Interest at the rate of 12 per centum per annum will be paid to Shareholders upon the amount paid up from the date of payment, and will be payable half-yearly, forming a first charge upon the profits of the Company. Twenty per centum of the profits of the Company (after deducting such interest) will be distributed annually as a Bonus among contributing Shareholders, proportionately to the amount of premia paid by them. The remainder of the profits of the Company will be applied to the formation and maintenance of a Reserve Fund, until the same reaches the amount of $150,000. When the Reserve Fund shall have reached that amount, 50 per centum of the profit remaining, after paying the interest to Shareholders, will be carried to Reserve Fund, until it shall be increased to $250,000, the other 50 per centum of such profit being paid as General Dividend to the Shareholders. After the Reserve Fund amounts to $250,000, the interest and Bonus will be paid as previously, and of the profit 30 per centum carried to Reserve Fund until the same reaches the sum of $1,000,000, the other 50 per centum of such profit being distributed as General Dividend to the Shareholders. After this, the whole of the profits remaining, after payment of the said interest and bonus (subject to the maintenance of the Reserve Fund at $1,000,000), will be divided among the Shareholders as General Dividend.

Accounts to be taken, and Bonus and Dividend declared, annually.

The object of the Company is to endeavour to obtain and secure that portion of the Fire Insurance business of the Colony, China, Manila and Japan, which at present goes to what may be called Foreign Insurance Companies, having only Agencies out here, and the Shareholders in which are in no way interested or concerned in the trade which so largely contributes to their profits. The existing Local Office, The "Hongkong," cannot take all the business offering, and experience has shown not only that there is a very large amount of such business to be obtained, but, also the great inconvenience and even risk to which Insurers are sometimes exposed from inability to cover the required amount on premises upon which, or their contents, the Local Office may already have a full risk.

It is believed that satisfactory arrangements will be come to in conjunction with the other Local office, not only for securing business, but also for strengthening the existing arrangements for prevention against and protection from fire.

Forms of application can be obtained from the General Agents.

Hongkong, 5th February 1870.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Directors of the

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—I request you to allot to me Shares of $500 each in the above Company; and I agree to accept that or any less number that may be allotted to me, and to pay the calls thereon; and I authorize you to place my name on the Register of Shareholders for the Shares allotted.

Usual Signature.....
Name in full.....
Address in full.....
Date.....

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THE VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

Board of Directors.—

W. H. FORBES, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.) Chairman.
S. D. SASSOON, Esq., (Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.)
J. F. BUXEY, Esq., (Messrs. Eduljee Framjee, Sons & Co.)
HERMANN MELCHERS, Esq., (Messrs. Melchers & Co.)
AUGUSTINE HEARD, Esq., (Messrs. Augustine & Co.)
E. DELBANCO, Esq., (Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris.)

Bankers,—

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Auditors,—

F. W. MITCHELL, Esq.
MATHEW W. BOYD, Esq., (Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China).

Secretaries,—

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE Company has now been Registered with Limited Liability, under the "Companies' Ordinance of 1865," and Copies of the Memorandum of Association, and of the Articles of Association, lie for inspection at the office of the undersigned.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *Secretaries.*

tf 352 Hongkong, 19th February, 1870.

NOW PUBLISHED.

VISIT of His Royal Highness THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH to Hongkong.

Compiled by The Revd. CANON BEACH, and illustrated by a Portrait of H.R.H., taken in Hongkong, and by Photographs of Local Scenes and Incidents of the Prince's visit.

PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

NORONHA & SONS.

tf 87 Hongkong, 13th January, 1870.

TUCK-LEE,

SHIPCHANDLER, COMPRADORE, AND FAMILY GROCER,

No. 52, PRAYA, HONGKONG.

Families and Shipping furnished with every kind of Supplies. Fullest and Water provided at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.—*Hampon Beef.* [1y 2108

Intimations.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. A.D. 1720.

ABSTRACT OF GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, AND PARTICULARS OF THE LIFE DEPARTMENT, *On the 31st December, 1868.*

Offices:

No. 7, ROYAL EXCHANGE, E.C., & NO. 7, PALL MALL, S.W.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE was incorporated by Royal Charters in the year 1720 and 1721, for effecting MARINE, FIRE, and LIFE ASSURANCE. By the terms of the Charters and a subsequent Act of Parliament, the total Capital of the Corporation and all its assets collectively are applicable to discharge all Claims without distinction.

The following is an abstract of the General Balance Sheet of the Corporation on 31st December, 1868:—

	£	s.	d.
Shareholders' Capital £396,550, of which is paid up	448,275	0	0
General Reserve Fund	265,536	3	6
Balance of Profit and Loss	105,174	3	5
Marine and Fire Insurance Funds, consisting of Premiums in hand in excess of settlements	313,098	9	0
Life Assurance Funds, consisting of Premiums in hand with accumulated Interest in excess of settlements	1,331,150	1	5
	£2,463,533	17	4
Life Claims admitted and in course of payment	32,699	0	10
Annuities unpaid, and sundry outstanding Accounts	6,307	16	0
	39,006	16	10
	£2,502,540	14	2

	£	s.	d.
British Government Securities	691,265	13	2
Mortgages	1,214,616	14	4
Indian Debentures, and Railway and other British Debentures	445,275	0	0
Sundry other Investments	21,342	3	5
Cash at Bankers and on Deposit, and Bills receivable	99,405	16	1
	£2,471,905	7	0
Premiums and Interest due and in course of collection	30,635	7	2
	£2,502,540	14	2

By the above abstract, it will be seen that the Corporation has Funds in hand amounting to £2,463,533 17s. 4d. to meet all its unascertained Liabilities.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

The LIFE ASSURANCE FUNDS result from the accumulation at comp'ound interest of the Life Premiums, after payment of the Claims and other outgoings of this Department.

The LIFE BUSINESS is carried on in three distinct Series, which are wrought independently; and the following are the results of the last valuation thereof,—

Date of Valuation.	Series.	Sum Assured.	Annual Premiums.	Life Annuities Granted.	Yearly Amount of Annuities.	Vested in Life Assurance Policyholders.	Surplus.
31st Dec., 1867.	Old.	1,314,675 21 407 Annuities	42,931	840,962	141,719	33,973	
1st Nov. to 31st Dec., 1868.	1691.	1,299,160	40,332	874,881	276,139	106,445	
31st Dec., 1865.	1845.	1,820,010 66,425 Annuities	61,837	880,127	275,906	104,272	

These valuations are made on the following principles, viz.:—The Old Series by the 17 Offices' experience Mortality, at Four per Cent. Interest; the two other Series, by the Government Annuitants' Mortality, at Three per Cent. Interest. In all cases the Nett Premiums only have been taken into account.

On 31st December, 1868, there were in force Life Policies for..... £4,804,499

Annual Premiums in 1868 £155,083
Interest in 1868 54,560

Total Income of this Department..... £213,643

Further information may be obtained at the Head Office of the Corporation—7, ROYAL EXCHANGE.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

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THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, 1,500,000 TAELS SHANGHAI SYCEE, IN 3,000 SHARES OF 500 TAELS EACH. *Paid up Capital.* TLS. 300,000, OR TLS. 100 PER SHARE.

Court of Directors:—

P. A. GEOM, Esq., of Messrs. Glover, Dow & Co.
W. JACKSON, Esq., Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
R. W. LITTLE, Esq., of Messrs Little & Co.
T. PEDEN, Esq., of Messrs Wm. Pustau & Co.
J. B. ROBERTSON, Esq., of Messrs Ball, Purdon & Co.
J. F. H. TRAUTMANN, Esq., of Messrs Trautmann & Co.

Head Office, Shanghai.

Secretaries, pro tem., TRAUTMANN & Co.

Counsel to the Company,

N. J. HARRER, Esq., *Barrister at Law.*

London:

COMMITTEE OF THREE DIRECTORS.

Agents, Messrs. ROLFE, BENSON & Co.

Agents:—

In Hongkong.....Messrs. WM. PUSTAU & Co.
" Hankow.....F. MAJOR, Esq.
" Foochow.....Messrs. JOHN FORSTER & Co.
" Yokohama.....Messrs. ASPINALL, COOPER & CO.
" Singapore.....Messrs. HARRISON, SMITH & CO.

THE Company will commence business in January next, or as soon after as the Directors shall have been enabled to allot the Shares.

The Company will be a permanent one.

The Net Profits will be divided every year as follows: 30 per cent will be returned as Bonus to *all Contributors* of business, *rateably in proportion* to the amount of Net Premia contributed. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on the paid-up Capital will be paid to the *Shareholders*, and the Balance of the Net Profits carried to the Reserve Fund.

When the Reserve Fund shall have reached Tls. 300,000, the Net Profits will be divided as follows: 30 per cent. to all Contributors of Business; 20 per cent. to the Reserve Fund; and 50 per cent. to the Shareholders.

When the Reserve Fund shall have reached Tls. 500,000, the Net Profits will then be divided as follows: 30 per cent to all Contributors of Business; and 70 per cent to the Shareholders.

The Funds will be in the hands of the Directors both at Shanghai and London, and also at such places where the business proves large enough to warrant a Committee of Directors.

Messrs TRAUTMANN & Co. will officiate as Secretaries till 31st December, 1870, by which time the necessary arrangements will be completed for securing the services of a qualified Secretary from England.

For Forms of Application for Shares, and Copies of the Deed of Settlement, apply to the undersigned.

TRAUTMANN & Co., *Secretaries, pro tem.*

2254 Shanghai, 23rd November, 1869.

RIFLES, FIXED AMMUNITION AND GUNPOWDER.

RODMOND GIBBONS & Co., SAN FRANCISCO.

Agents for:

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS Co.,

and

E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & Co.,

are prepared to sell Rifles, Carbines, Fixed Ammunition, and Gunpowder, on terms more favorable than they can obtained from New York. [1y 713 Ap.10

Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

IT is proposed to form a Company under the above name, with a Capital of 2,000,000 DOLLARS, IN 4,000 SHARES OF 500 DOLLARS EACH.

Fifty Dollars to be paid up on allotment, and Fifty Dollars six months after registration of the Company.

Directors.—

The Honble. H. B. GIBB, of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.
The Honble. J. B. TAYLOR, of Messrs. Smith, Archer & Co.
E. A. HIRCHCOCK, Esq., of Messrs. Olyphant & Co.
A. MAC G. HEATON, Esq., of Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & Co.
EDWD. ARTHUR, Esq., of The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.

HEAD OFFICE AT HONGKONG.

N. J. EDE, Esq., *Secretary ad Interim.*

The object of the Company is to insure against Fire, Buildings, Merchandise and other Property, and generally to pursue all other business of Fire Insurance, in Hongkong, China, Japan, or elsewhere.

The Company will commence business as soon as the Shares have been allotted.

The Company will be registered under "The Company's Ordinance of 1865," with limited liability, and the Deed of Association is in course of preparation.

The Company will be a permanent one.

The Division of the Nett Profits will be as follows:—

Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum on the amount of the paid-up Capital, and the Balance carried to the Reserve Fund until the same shall have accumulated to the sum of $100,000. After which the Division of the Nett Profits will be as follows:—

Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum on the paid-up Capital;

Bonus of 25 per cent. to contributing Shareholders, rateably in proportion to the amount of nett premia contributed; and

The Balance to the Reserve Fund, until the same shall have accumulated to the sum of $500,000; after which the Nett Profits will be distributed in the manner following:—

Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum on the paid-up Capital.

Bonus of 25 per cent. to contributing Shareholders, in proportion to their contributions, and of the remainder, one-half will be divided among the Shareholders, and one-half will be carried to the Reserve Fund until it shall have reached the sum of $1,000,000.

The Board of Directors will consist of not less than five, nor more than Seven, Shareholders, two of whom small retire annually, being, however, eligible for re-election.

The Funds will be in the hands of the Directors for investment, in such manner as they may deem most advantageous for the interests of the Company.

Forms of application for shares may be procured from the interim Secretary, at the temporary Offices of the Company, No. 2, D'Aguilar Street.

N. J. EDE, *Secretary ad interim.*

FORM OF APPLICATION.

To the Directors of the

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above named Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number, you may allot to and to pay the first Call of $50 per Share on allotment, as well as any subsequent Calls that may be made, and to sign the Deed of Association whenever required by to do so.

Your obedient Servant,

Full Name and Address of the Applicant.—

tf 261 Hongkong, February 5th, 1870.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY REID KINNEAR is authorised to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date until further notice.

KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co.

1m 327 Foochow, 31st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. S. R. MAYERS in the firm of BONHAM, MAYERS & Co., ceased from the 20th instant.

The firm will now be conducted under the name and style of

BONHAM & HOEFFLICH.

1m 223 Yokohama, 24th January, 1870

NOTICE.

DURING my absence at any time from the Colony, Mr. NOON MAHOMED NAZROO is authorised to sign my name, per procuration.

CASSUMBHOY NATHOO.

1m 180 Hongkong, 27th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a branch of our House at Hankow.

The business at our Agencies in Tientsin, Kiukiang and Ningpo, will hereafter be conducted in the name of our firm by our recognized Agents in charge.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 182 China, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port as a Ship Broker and Commission Agent.

D. MUNRO.

tf 102 Amoy, January, 1870.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM PROBST in our Firm ceased on the 31st of Dec. 1869, and Mr. OTTO CHRISTIAN BEHN and Mr. JOHANNES F. CORDES are admitted Partners therein from this date.

Mr. F. LANCKEN and Mr. C. W. SINGFRIED, have been authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

W. PUSTAU & Co.

6m 14 China, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. CESAR ERDMANN, has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per Procuration, from this date.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN FALCONER ROSE has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date until further notice.

H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.

6m 103 Foochow, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October, 1869.

L. FRICKEL & Co.

tf 2002 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. W. SCOTT FITZ is this day admitted a partner in our firm. Mr. R. S. DANA retires, his interest ceasing on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 68 China, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. JOÃO HENRIQUE DOS REMEDIOS is authorized to sign our Firm, per procuration, from this day.

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.

2m 6 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. W. H. CONDIT, Mr. S. E. HUNTINGTON, Mr. H. C. LOW, and Mr. J. G. HEITMANN, are admitted Partners in our Firm.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

2m 13 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. H. H. WARDEN is admitted a partner in our firm from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2311 China, 1st December, 1869.

MR. FRITZ RAPP has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

tf 1166 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.

tf 1243 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR MANILA.

THE Steamer

"MARS,"

will be dispatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 24th instant, at 11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

2d 373 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1870.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

"AZOF,"

will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at 8 A.M.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1870. [3d 349

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steamship

"KWANG-TUNG,"

Capt. Pitman, will leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at 8 A.M.

For Freights and Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

2d 372 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1870.

FOR SINGAPORE, *direct.*

THE British Steamer

"JAPAN,"

will be dispatched for the above port on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

4d 367 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1870.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE Russian Steamer

"COURIER,"

Capt. Nye, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 368 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1870.

FOR AMOY, *direct.*

THE American steamer

"MONEKA,"

Capt. Barclay, will be dispatched as above on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

5d 356 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1870.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

"OTTAWA,"

will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1870. [tf 364

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

"ADEN,"

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after the arrival of the next English Mail.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1870. [tf 365

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.

THE North German Barque

"BERTHA,"

will have dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1m 355 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1870.

FOR BANGKOK.

THE A 1 British barque

"ALBERT VICTOR,"

Captain Hacking, will have quick dispatch for above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.

7d 344 Hongkong, 19th February, 1870.

FOR NEW YORK *via* the PHILIPPINES.

THE First-class American Clipper-ship

"GOLDEN STATE,"

Captain Delano, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 329 Hongkong, 17th February, 1870.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American ship

"PANTHER,"

Captain Kilton, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 309 Hongkong, 14th February, 1870.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.

THE North German ship

"HERMANN DOCTOR,"

Grave, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 310 Hongkong, 14th February, 1870.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Ship

"MALAY,"

will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

3d 292 Hongkong, 10th February, 1870.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American ship

"WITCH OF THE WAVE,"

Captain Batchelder, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 215 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1870.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE good British ship

"WM. WILSON,"

Captain Webbens, of 848 Tons Register, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.

tf 197 Hongkong, 29th January, 1870.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.

THE 4-masted Barque

"HATTIE O. BESSE,"

Captain Besse, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Cabin passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 137 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.

THE British barque

"SOPHIE."

Capt. Green, will be dispatched for the above Ports.

For Freight, apply to

SOMJEEBHOY VISRAM.

tf 129 Hongkong, 21st January, 1870.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE well-known A 1 clipper-ship

"CHELSEA."

Capt. Jamieson, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 82 Hongkong, 13th January, 1870.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British ship

"NIAGARA,"

Capt. Fry, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 104 Hongkong, 17th January, 1870

FOR SYDNEY.

THE British barque

"ESK,"

Capt. Nobbs, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 76 Hongkong, 12th January, 1870.

AH-YON,

SHIPS' COMPRADORE and STEVEDORE, has all kinds of

SHIPS' STORES

on hand, and all kinds of COALS, always ready.

No. 57, PRAYA WEST.

(Next to Scott Lane).

6m 2109 Hongkong, 8th November, 1869.

For Sale.

SAYLE & CO.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS, TAILORS, HABERDASHERS, OUTFITTERS, &c., &c.

Would call attention to their undermentioned Departments, which are now unusually well assorted with their new designs for the Spring Trade.

CLOTHS and TAILORING DEPARTMENT.
BLACK AND BLUE BROAD CLOTHS AND DOESKINS.
NAVAL AND MILITARY CLOTHS.
FANCY DOESKINS, TWEEDS, 6/4 COATINGS.

And a large Assortment of the newest designs in suit lengths only.

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WHITE AND COLORED DUCKS.
QUILTINGS AND VESTINGS.

The Cutting Department under the superintendence of practical West End CUTTERS.

HOSIERY.

GENTLEMEN'S COTTON, LISLE, & SILK SOCKS, in every size.
LINEN COLLARS, in all the newest shapes.
WHITE AND COLORED PAPER COLLARS.
GENTLEMEN'S INDIA GAUZE, MERINO, SILK & WOOL, & SILK UNDER VESTS.
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A large Assortment of PAJAMAS.

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SCARVES AND TIES, of the newest designs.

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GENTLEMEN'S BLACK PARIS, DRAB, BEAVER, AND FELT HATS.
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DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS & NAPKINS, in all sizes.
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WHITE & BROWN TURKISH TOWELS AND BATH SHEETS.
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BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,
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BEG to call the attention of the Public to their Entire STOCK-IN-TRADE, which they will sell off from this date, at Cost Price, as their Business positively must be Closed by the 15th March next.

The STOCK includes:—

GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY, HATS, BOOTS, SLIPPERS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, Kid and other GLOVES, SCARFS and Neck TIES, UNDERSHIRTS, UMBRELLAS, Scotch TWEEDS and COATINGS, Linen DRILL and DUCK, UMBRELLAS, STICKS, Dressing CASES and BAGS, Playing CARDS, &c.

Also,

LADIES' DRESSES, HATS, BONNETS, BOOTS and SLIPPERS, French MERINOS and ALPACA, HOSIERY, RIBBONS, LACES, and MILLINERY and HABERDASHERY of all kinds.

Also,

Table CLOTHS and NAPKINS, Table COVERS, Hearth RUGS, BLANKETS, Irish LINEN, TOWELS, DAMASKS, TOILET COVERS, &c.

And,

A STOCK OF STATIONERY and PERMERY, &c., &c., &c.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

tf 92 Hongkong, 15th January, 1870

FOR SALE, on board ship *Niagara*, a quantity of Navy BREAD, BUTTER in firkins, BEEF, PALE ALE, and CURRANTS.

Apply on board.

tf 119 Hongkong, 19th January, 1870.

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THE Celebrated Racing Ponies "CHALLOS" and "VERTUGADIN."

For particulars, apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 2152 Hongkong, 15th November, 1869.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS of PEKIN and its Surroundings.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 2081 Hongkong, 4th November, 1869.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, of Juice Mumm & Co. and De St. Marceaux & Co., in qts. and pts.
SHERRY, Gilling worth's, Ritchie, London Club, and other brands.
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MANILA HARD WOOD, consisting of MOLAVES, BANARAS, ARANGAS, and other descriptions. Apply to

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FOR SALE.

THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

For particulars, apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 2032 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

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MUST BE CLOSED ON 1ST MARCH, 1870.

A. ULLMANN begs respectfully to inform his friends and the Public of Hongkong, that he is selling off his valuable Stock of Clothing, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Watches, Chains, Perfumery, and other Articles at Invoice prices, in consequence of his retiring from business. The above stock comprises a fine assortment of new goods, ex late arrivals, also a superior stock of Japanese Ware.

All outstanding accounts must be paid, and all claims collected, before the above date.

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